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HB 2052 – Chapter 7 – private postsecondary education board; continuation

Retroactively continues the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education until July 1, 2016 and contains a purpose section.

HB 2583 – Chapter 381 – educational classrooms; flag display

Requires school districts, charter schools, community college districts and the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) to purchase and display a United States flag in every classroom in accordance with federal law along with a legible copy of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights for grades seven through twelve and community college and public university classrooms. Additionally, the bill creates the Arizona's Flags and Constitutions for Freedom Program (Program) and requires a United States flag to be displayed in each hearing room of the Arizona State House of Representatives and the Arizona State Senate. Finally, school districts, charter schools, community college districts and the ABOR must attempt to acquire the flags through donations and fund-raising activities before allocating monies from other sources. This requirement is retroactive to July 1, 2006 and ends June 30, 2007.

HB 2764 – Chapter 112 – military personnel; transfer credits; reciprocity

Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) and the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) to cooperatively pursue reciprocity agreements with other states concerning transfer credits for military personnel and their dependents in order to facilitate the transfer of military personnel and their dependents to and from the public schools of this state. Additionally, permanent in-state tuition status is provided to a spouse or dependent child of a member of the armed forces stationed in Arizona if the spouse or dependent child qualifies for in-state tuition at the time they are admitted to a public community college or public university.

SB 1045 – Chapter 100 – postsecondary institutions; SAIS numbers

Requires public universities and community college districts to use an identifying number for students that corresponds to or references the student's previously assigned Student Accountability Information System (SAIS) number issued after June 30, 2006. School districts must provide students with their SAIS numbers upon request, and students must provide their SAIS numbers to the public university and community college. Additionally, the ability for community college districts and public universities to use a student's social security number as the student's identification number is repealed, and contains an applicability section for faculty, staff or students issued an identification number identical to their social security number before the effective date.

SB 1058 – Chapter 253 – regents; rural member.

Requires the Governor to appoint the next two non-student vacancies on the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) at the expiration of the January 2008 term from a county with a population of less than 800,000. The initial term of one of the first two rural members must be four years and all appointments thereafter must be eight years, in accordance with current statute. The Governor must make subsequent appointments to replace the terms of the rural members in the same manner.